



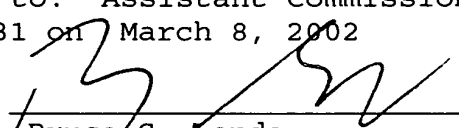
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty's Docket No. 101141-12

EXAMINER :
GROUP ART UNIT :
APPLICANT : German A. Valcarce
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FILED : February 12, 2002
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

23. (new) A method for producing Δ^7 dehydrocholesterol